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For: A Gene Expression Based Method For Distinguishing Metastatic From Non-Metastatic Forms of a Tumor, and Use in Designing Therapeutic Drugs

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) — NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Children's National Medical Center
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 111 Michigan Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20010

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

----- UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled A Gene Expression Method for Distinguishing Metastatic from Non-Metastatic Forms of a Tumor, and Use in Designing Therapeutic Drugs

by inventor(s) Tobey J. MacDonald, Kevin M. Brown and Dietrich A. Stephan
described in:

the specification filed herewith

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.


I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate: (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A Gene Expression-Based Method For Distinguishing Metastatic from Non-Metastatic Forms of a Tumor, And Use In Designing Therapeutic Drugs

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto
was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).


I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.


I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

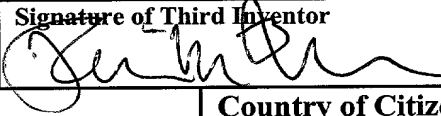
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